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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

## DRESS GOODS and JACKETS.

Our second Fall invoice of Dress Goods and Jackets we open this week, having been personally selected by one of our buyers while in market. We display many new effects in Cheviots and rough goods. The most conspicuous in design is the Snowflake and Angora stripe and plaid; New Bedford Cords, goods that are selling very fast, owing to their great popularity; Black and Colored Henriettas, Serges, Stripes and Fancies.

New Trimmings and Buttons. In the former is the real Feather and Featherine, and a variety of new Gimp and Jet Trimmings.

OUR PRICES ARE INDISPUTABLY THE LOWEST.

We must impress upon all that we are absolutely the "hub" for Cloaks and Jackets. We have just replenished our stock with a line of new ones not heretofore shown this season, and goods that will not be found elsewhere. They are sellers from the start, and the price is within the reach of all who want a good durable Jacket for a popular price.

We are up to the scratch on Plush Cloaks and Jackets. We show a very fine line of the very finest goods, as well as low and medium priced.

## MISSSES' CLOAKS, MISSSES' JACKETS, CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

We wish every would-be purchaser of the above goods to simply call at our place and be shown through the mammoth stock of seasonable Novelties that we are only too anxious to display.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

## WANTED!

An experienced man to sell our celebrated book entitled, *How to Tell a Woman's Age*. Also our treatise on *The Cheapest Place to Buy Furniture*. The latter may be used as an antidote for dog bites; also as a shield against rolling pins, flat irons, and all other common ailments.



*Cool evenings 'tis the heart's desire  
To gather round a cheerful fire,  
All huddled near a Garland stove  
Like chilly sparrows in a grove.*

*The ladies say in thanks profuse  
The finest stoves for general use,  
That never smoke and always draw,  
Fred Bilsborrow keeps in old Paw Paw.*

## WANTED!

A young, middle-aged, blonde white woman, with light hair, to take charge of a crippled, lame old man, who limps when he walks and uses a crutch under his arm. He calls himself Opposition. An easy situation.

*Round Oak and Garland stand alone  
On tested merits of their own;  
They heat the room, bake, broil and stew—  
They are the best and cheapest, too.*

*Nimrods will find for duck and deer  
Breech-loading guns and cartridge here;  
Fine cutlery, the choicest grade,  
From broad-axe to Damascus blade.*

*Good taste forbids I mention more,  
Fred Bilsborrow's store is running o'er,  
All useful things you here will find  
Just what you need and just the kind.*

## WANTED!

Everyone to know that we now have a very large assortment of Furniture of all kinds selected with great care for Fall trade.

PRENTICE & GOODALE

## THE TRUE NORTHERNER.

MARTIN & EATON, Publishers.  
A. C. MARTIN, MANAGER.  
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### BUSINESS NOTICES.

**M. E. Whalen, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

**Heckert & Chandler,**  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. 178

**Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.**  
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1832-ly

**A. W. Hendrick, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

**Paw Paw Savings Bank.**  
Capital \$50,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. B. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1888ly

**W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.**  
Dental Parlors.  
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.  
Single extraction, twenty-five cents.  
Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 184ly

**Hert P. Bryan.**  
General Insurance Agent--Life, Fire and Accident. Office in Manning block, Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

**Insurance.**  
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873ly. WM. KILLEFER.

**Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.**  
All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out.  
Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me.  
Office opposite the court house, upstairs. 1875ly

**Fine Tailoring.**  
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. 175ly

**City Hack and "Bus Line."**  
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52ly

**For Sale.**  
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address B. W. HIPP, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876ly

**Land for Sale.**  
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. 179ly

**Paw Paw Mills.**  
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873ly. WISE & TUCKEY.

**W. R. Hawkins.**  
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

**For Sale.**  
For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare. Apply at once to 96ly. W. J. SELICK & SON.

**Lincoln H. Titus.**  
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. 1885

**Men Wanted.**  
Salary and expenses. Permanent place. Apply at once. BROWN BROS. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago. 2180y

**Teachers' Examinations**  
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: So. Haven, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1891. Decatur, Saturday, Oct. 31, " Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, " Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, " Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, " All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly. E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my druggist's and procured a bottle of Dullman's Great German 25 Cent Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy that I ever bought. ROBERT COVSON, Livermy, Flint, Mich. Don't cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County  
Capital, \$100,000  
Surplus and Undivided Profits, 15,000  
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000  
E. SMITH, President.  
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.  
A general banking business transacted.  
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit, 1906ly

### Caution.

Whereas, my wife, Margaret Burk, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date--Paw Paw, Mich., Oct. 1, 1891. 7180y. JAMES BURK.

**Wanted.**  
A good, competent girl for general housework in small family. Steady place and good pay. G. P. LINDERMAN. 717ly

**Auction.**  
I will sell at auction, at the Dyckman House corner, on Saturday, Oct. 17th, 1891, one bay mare, harness, single wagon and road cart. W. J. SELICK. 81ly

**\$2.50 Per Week**  
And steady employment to No. 1 girl in private family. Inquire of F. P. GRIMES, Paw Paw. 05ly

**For Rent.**  
The whole or part of a house in good location. For particulars, enquire at this office.

**Sale.**  
I have a few pieces of well-located rich land from which the saw timber has been cut, that I will sell in parcels to suit the purchaser, on long time, at low interest, with whatever payment down you are able to make. The timber left, cut into wood and rails, will much more than pay for the lands. If you have small means and want work, or a home, or a bargain, call in and see me. 712ly. E. R. ANNABLE.

### Local Department.

Francis Labadie at Longwell's Oct. 17. Department Commander Eaton is confined to his house by illness.

Dana P. Smith and Ernest Gage left Monday for Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Nina Goodrich, of Mattawan, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Dunning.

Geo. M. Harrison is in the city purchasing goods for "the long brick."

Ed. Darling and wife, of Detroit, have been visiting his mother in this place.

Mrs. A. Whelpley left last week for a visit with friends and relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Sebring and Miss Mary LaMont went to Bangor Monday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. C. F. Young is enjoying a visit with her children, G. H. and Cora Field.

Mrs. May Long left last Friday for a week's visit with friends at Benton Harbor.

Editor Dean of the South Haven Messenger was a caller at this office yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Hopping left Tuesday for a ten days' visit with her daughters in Chicago.

The Hartford Day Spring last week entered upon the twenty-first year of its existence.

Harry McCollum and wife, of Battle Creek, visited D. W. Hulbert and family last week.

For the finest and best assorted stock of carpets, visit the carpet rooms of Selick & Son's.

The pharmacists of the state will hold their regular annual meeting at Ann Arbor Oct. 21-23.

The Republicans of the Fifth district, Monday, nominated Hon. Chas. E. Belknap for Congress.

The M. C. Literary will meet at the home of Mrs. Rhoda A. Hopkins Monday evening, Oct. 19.

Advertised letters: A. E. Esion, Mrs. U. L. Harrison, Mrs. Caroline Smith, Miss Grace Lyman.

"The Leaders" are showing some fine bargains in underwear, boots and shoes, etc. Call and see them.

Mrs. Heiss and the mothers of Messrs. Freese and Kohde have recently been visiting these gentlemen.

Harvey Cooley leaves next Saturday, in company with a party from Bloomington, for Redlands, Cal.

Trescott & Remington want apples, and want them now! Highest cash price paid. Hurry 'em up!

C. R. Avery went to Chicago Tuesday to purchase fall and winter goods, his wife accompanying him.

Mr. J. W. White, of West Bay City, was called to the home of his parents in Antwerp last Saturday by the death of his father, J. E. White.

Michigan's supreme court holds that a county clerk can name a woman as his deputy--in fact that his choice is not confined to any race, sex, color or age.

Francis Labadie, the old time Paw Paw favorite, with a powerful combination of stars, will appear at Longwell's opera house on Saturday night of this week.

H. W. McCabe came home Saturday morning, remained over Sunday with his family, and left again Monday for Owosso, in which vicinity he is now operating.

At the moment of going to press, we learn that the firm of Prentice & Goodale has been dissolved, Mr. Goodale continuing the business. See notice of dissolution elsewhere.

Prof. H. C. Wilson, superintendent of the Constantine public schools, spent Sunday in this place, a guest at the home of his brother, Superintendent Wilson, of our school.

Mr. Edward Miner, of Almena, and Miss Minnie Dunning, of this village, were married at the rooms of the bride at 7 o'clock last evening, Rev. Miller, of Mattawan, officiating.

Mr. V. A. Glidden, of DeKalb, Ill., is spending a few days in town with his cousins, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. Ed. Nash, and looking over the runways of his boyhood days.

Carl Willison's saw mill at Decatur, burned to the ground on the afternoon of the 6th inst. Loss on machinery and engine, \$1,200. No insurance. He will rebuild as soon as possible.

The store of Rix & Campbell, at Mattawan, was burglarized last Wednesday night. The thieves secured two dollars in cash and a quantity of rings, chains and pocket knives. No clue.

Miss Hattie Bitely, who has been on the Pacific coast for several years, is home to spend the winter with her brother Frank. She called on friends in this place one day last week.

The M. E. church will be equipped with electric lights soon--the body of the church, the parlors and furnace room with incandescents, and a silent arc will be placed over the pulpit.

The Antwerp Mutual Protection association will hold its regular annual meeting at the Richmond school house on Monday evening, Oct. 19th, at seven o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Some weeks ago Mr. William Sexton cut one of his fingers with a corn knife. The wound stubbornly refused to heal, blood poisoning intervened, and it is feared he will have serious trouble with it.

Mr. Arthur Prentice was last week removed to his home in Kalamazoo, in order that he might have the care of his mother during his illness. His many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jas. Goodman went to Chicago last week to join her husband, who is engaged in mission work in that city. Mrs. G. was accompanied by her sister, Miss Elpha Harrison, who will return this week.

Next Friday night, at the meeting of the Grange, there will be exhibited twenty-nine varieties of grapes from the South Haven experimental station. A good program is also provided for the meeting.

The T. & S. H. R. R. Co. has built a fine bridge across the deep ravine between Covert and South Haven heretofore spanned by a "pokerish" looking trestle work. The new structure is 410 feet in length.

The regular semi-annual convention of the Almena, Antwerp and Porter Sunday School association will meet at Lawton on Saturday next, Oct. 17. A good program of exercises has been prepared for the occasion.

Much originality and taste was displayed in the great variety of trimmed hats exhibited at Mrs. J. D. Hamilton's recent opening, and any one who could not find a hat to suit among them all, would be hard to please, indeed.

On Monday occurred the forty-eighth birthday of Col. T. C. Tyner. It was also the twenty-sixth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Tyner, and a party of relatives from Hartford came up (unannounced) to assist in celebrating the event.

The official board of the M. E. church is wrestling with the problem of how to properly warm the church edifice. It is very evident that the present heating apparatus is insufficient, and its substitution by a modern furnace is the only way out of the difficulty.

Rev. A. C. Jones, pastor of the M. E. church, and a dozen or more members of the Epworth League from this village, go to Gobleville to assist in the organization of a League at that place this evening. Rev. Jones is invited to deliver an address before the new organization.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church on Saturday of this week, at 2:30 p. m., at the rooms of Mrs. A. C. Martin, for the discussion of matters pertaining to the furnishing of the new church parlors, and it is hoped that all will make an effort to attend.

George Congdon, keeper of a joint in Decatur for the sale of Harter's bitters and other harmless fluids, was arraigned in the circuit court last Wednesday, charged with violation of the local option law. He pleaded guilty, and on his promise to quit the business the fine was fixed at eighty dollars.

For the season of 1891-'92 the Labadie-Rowell company and the Labadie-Loranger company (retaining only the cream of each) are consolidated under one management. The organization will favor the citizens of Paw Paw with one entertainment only--Saturday, Oct. 17, at Longwell's opera house.

The board of supervisors convened on Monday, but their work is not yet sufficiently advanced to make special note of. Every member of the board is in his seat and the various committees are busy with their work. Tuesday afternoon Jos. H. Haynes, of Decatur, was elected one of the superintendents of the poor in place of Col. Anderson, whose term expires.

The new parlors of the Presbyterian church will be finished this week, and the ladies are loud in praise of the accommodating spirit manifested by Mr. Davey throughout the work, as well as the pains taken to have everything complete, even to some details that were not specified in the contract. The rooms are particularly neat and cozy, and will be a great convenience in many ways.

J. E. White, an old and highly esteemed resident of Antwerp, died on Saturday last from heart failure, aged 75 years. Funeral from the late home Monday, six sons of deceased acting as pall-bearers. While the funeral service was in progress, a dispatch was delivered announcing the death at Auburn, N. Y., of an elder brother of deceased, the two brothers dying within the same hour.

Among the indictments found by the United States grand jury recently at Grand Rapids, one was against William Thayer, of Niles, for collecting a \$1200 pension attorney's fee from a widow, and one against Beund Muhler, editor of a German paper at Marquette, for publishing the advertisements of the Louisiana Lottery Co. In the latter case a fine of \$100, the minimum penalty, was imposed last Saturday.

The Niles District Conference of the M. E. church will be held at St. Joseph on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 27 and 28, commencing at 2 p. m. Tuesday. An interesting program is prepared for the event, every branch of church work receiving attention in the papers to be read and discussions to be had. The district stewards' meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. It is earnestly desired that all pastors and all other members of the conference be present.

While at Chicago last week to attend the unveiling of the Grant monument, K. W. Noyes took occasion to visit old Libby prison, which, as most everyone knows, was several years ago removed in sections from Richmond, Va., and re-erected at Chicago exactly as it stood while used as a place for confining federal prisoners of war. Going up stairs, Capt. Noyes found and recognized the identical post against which he sat on the memorable day when carried in, desperately wounded and a prisoner. Naturally enough his mind flew back through the years and settled at that particular day--Oct. 6, 1864--exactly 27 years before.

Among other decrees entered by our court during its session last week was one constraining one of the provisions of the will of the late Riley Bangs. It was claimed that the widow, who is the executrix, was given authority under the will to sell the real estate of deceased, if she deemed it expedient and necessary to do so, and invest the proceeds in her name as executrix. Her power to do so, however, was doubted by some of the heirs and a bill was filed to determine the question. The court held that Mrs. Bangs has the authority under the will which she claimed, and it was decreed accordingly that she be at liberty to exercise such power.

The ladies of Paw Paw, through whose energy and tenacity of purpose a first-class lecture course was planned and successfully carried out last year, are now seeing their good work bearing fruit. The ladies of several of our neighboring villages are interesting themselves in the same direction, and ere long we shall see the people of every village with any pretension to culture enjoying these helpful and edifying entertainments. The Hartford ladies are the latest to organize a lecture association, and we are informed that a canvass of the village and vicinity has met with the most flattering encouragement and the financial success of the enterprise is assured.

A conference of the temperance people of Van Buren county will be held in the Presbyterian church, Paw Paw, commencing at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 21. It is especially desired that every church and temperance organization in the county should send delegations--the larger the better--to this conference. The purpose of the meeting is in no sense political, but to secure the thorough enforcement of existing laws relative to the liquor traffic; and for the moral influence of the conference upon the liquor men and upon the undecided or indifferent, it is important that the gathering should be a large one.

The great battle of speed which was to decide the mooted question of superiority as between the stallions Allerton and Nelson, was fought to a finish at Grand Rapids last Thursday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the Iowa horse. Nelson took the first heat in 2:13, and that was about all he had to do with the race, for Allerton was an easy winner of the next three heats in 2:14, 2:15, 2:16. While no one supposed that either horse would trot very close to his record, on account of the lateness of the season and the newness of the track, yet all were disappointed that a heat in that race could have been won in 1:64.

Last Saturday afternoon, as W. R. Sirrine and wife were driving near the "Steeple" school house, their horse took fright at some cattle which were being driven along the highway, and began running backward, cramping and overturning the buggy. Mrs. Sirrine was considerably stunned and the muscles of the left shoulder badly wrenched. Some persons near by hurried to the spot and found Mr. Sirrine unconscious and they thought him dead. He was brought to his home and medical aid summoned, but consciousness did not return until the following day, and even up to this time the whole of that day is a blank to him. He is doing well now and his wife is about the house as usual.